

DEQ - NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

ISSUED: April 27, 2009

COMMENT PERIOD CLOSES: May 30, 2009

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Quality seeks comment on proposed modifications to the bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) developed for Tuckahoe Creek, Little Tuckahoe Creek, Anderson, Broad, Georges and Readers Branches, and Deep Run located in Henrico, Goochland and Hanover Counties, Virginia. A total maximum daily load of *E. coli* was developed to address the bacterial impairments in Tuckahoe Creek, Little Tuckahoe Creek, Anderson, Broad, Georges and Readers Branches, and Deep Run located in Henrico, Goochland and Hanover Counties. This TMDL was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency on 09/20/2004 and can be found at the following website:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/tmdl/apptmdls/jamesrvr/tuckcr.pdf>.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) seeks written comments from interested persons on the minor modification of this TMDL. Richmond Country Club Waste Water Treatment Plant (VPDES Permit #0063649) is a municipal minor facility which discharges to an un-named tributary of Tuckahoe Creek. This facility should have an assigned a Waste Load Allocation (WLA) in the TMDL based on the design flow of 0.0036 MGD. Therefore, DEQ's proposes the following changes to the report:

- Add Richmond Country Club WWTP to the TMDL as a facility permitted for control of fecal coliform in the text of the TMDL report.
- Assign the facility a WLA of 6.27E+09 in Table 7, page 20, of the TMDL report.

For the bacterial TMDL, the proposed WLA addition will neither cause nor contribute to the non-attainment of the Tuckahoe Creek basin. The addition of the Richmond Country Club WWTP WLA does not affect the total TMDL amount (0.06% increase).

The public comment period for this modification will end May 30th, 2009 (this

end-date is an extension of the one previously announced). Please include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting comments or questions and send to Margaret Smigo, Department of Environmental Quality, Piedmont Regional Office, 4969-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, telephone (804) 527-5124 or email mjsmigo@deq.virginia.gov.